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NOTIFICATION OF ACTION IN RED ROCK CANYON NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA

Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Land Management will be starting to renovate the Late Night parking lot in the southern half of the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, 4.7 miles west from the junction of State Route 159 and State Route 160 beginning January 7, 2008. The project is anticipated to be completed within four months.

The Late Night parking lot is a popular area to access multiple trails for mountain bike, hiking and equestrian use. As part of the renovation, the road leading north to Black Velvet Canyon will be temporarily affected and may be closed intermittently or entirely due to the proximity of the construction site.

The parking lot renovation is being funded by the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act. The renovation will add a new bathroom for the area, hitching posts for horses, about 70 parking spots for cars and six pull-though spots designed for vehicles with horse trailers.

The attached map shows the alternate routes to access hiking and rock climbing in Black Velvet Canyon and an alternate parking area to access Cottonwood Valley trails.

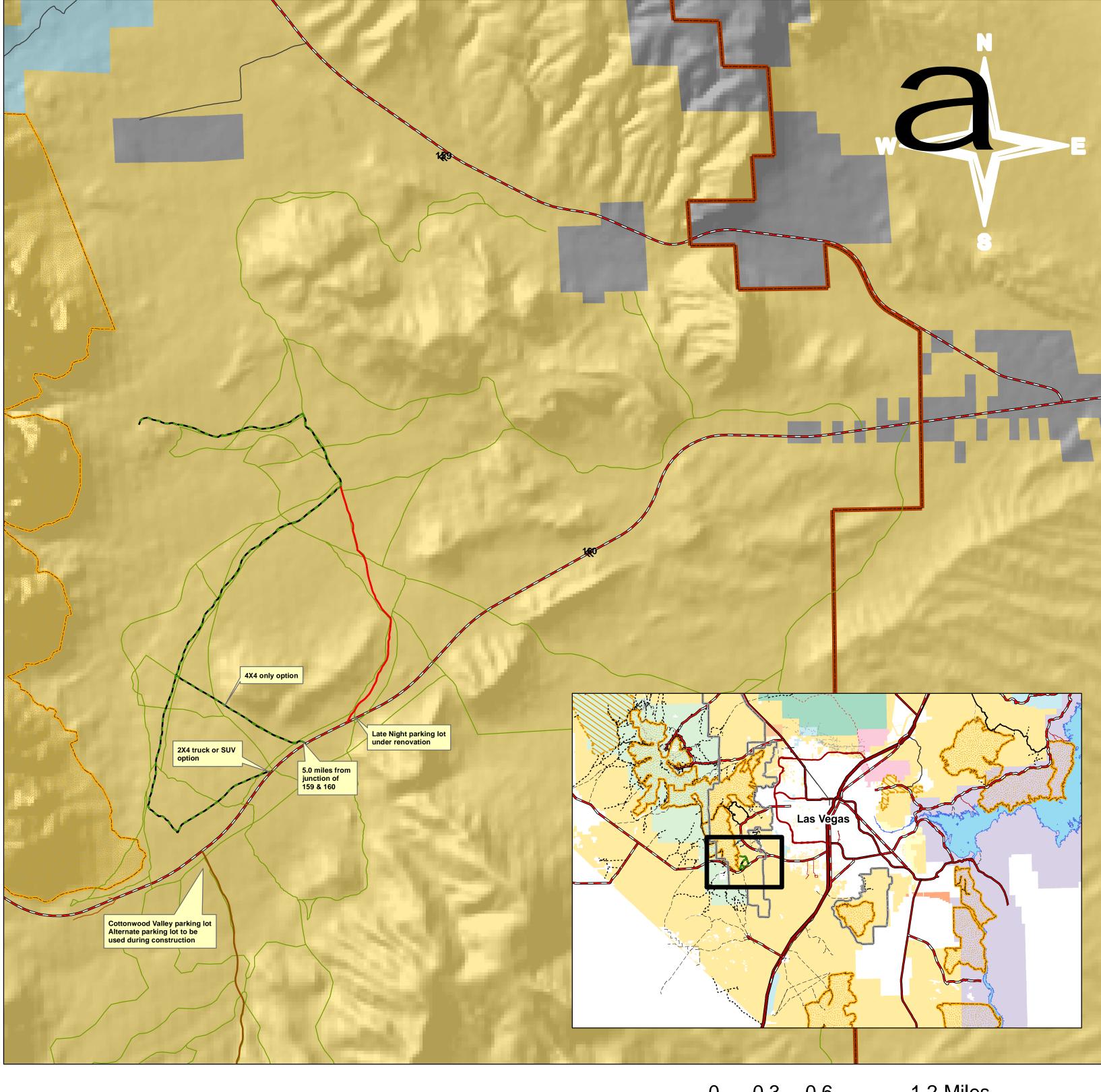
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This notice is for disclosure purposes only. Specific comments are not being sought through this notice.

As always, your questions are welcome concerning project. Should you have any questions regarding this action please contact the Las Vegas Field Office at 702-515-5138 or jed_botsford@blm.gov

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Alternate Access to Black Velvet Canyon



Legend

Road affected by construction

Designated Wilderness Area

Bureau of Land Management

Alternate to access Black VelvetCottonwood Valley road

Bureau of Land Management

Nevada State

—— Trails

Private

Red Rock Canyon Boundary

Roads

--- State Highways

—— Back Country Byways

—— Paved Roads

0 0.3 0.6 1.2 Miles

